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WEDDING

DOWNEY - GROVES

A very quiet wedding was solemnized in Knox United Church Thursday afternoon, March 18th., at 3 p.m., when Alice, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Groves Sr. of Strathmore, became the bride of Roy Downey, fourth son of Mrs. A. I. Downey and the late Mr. Downey also of Strathmore, Rev. Hubbard officiating. The bride chose for the occasion a dark brown suit with blue blouse and matching accessories.

The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forrest of Calgary, sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

After several days in Calgary the young couple returned to reside on the groom's farm in the Strathmore district.

Both these young folk are well known in the district and their many friends extend best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

COMING EVENTS

WANTED—4 single beds and 4 cots, complete with mattresses to be used by Blood Donors Clinic in Memorial Hall, April 21st., from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Please Phone Mrs. Patrick, 2203 or Mrs. Trench No. 9, Strathmore.

Strathmore Curling Club

The Annual General Meeting of the Strathmore Curling Club will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, March 30th.

Election of officers for the 1914-15 season will be held at this meeting. All members are requested to be present.

April Fool Dance in Carlsland, Friday, March 31st., in the Community Hall. Buster Schultz Orchestra will furnish peppy music. Do not miss this, the last dance before socialing.

Miss Georgia Chapman, L. R. S. M. will present her pupils in Recital in the Memorial Hall Wednesday, April 8th., at 8 p.m., with assisting artists.

RED CROSS MOBILE BLOOD DONOR UNIT

The Unit is to be held **APRIL 21st.** in the dining-room of the War Memorial Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 a.m.

It is necessary for each donor to "sign up", as a definite time will be appointed him when time sheets are made out. Slips for signatures can be obtained from Mrs. Marcum from 2 to 6 daily at the Doctor's office.

Women donors must be examined by the doctor to see if they have suitable veins for veno puncture and also as to blood pressure. Dr. Giffen kindly donates his services.

A week before the Unit a card will be sent to each donor regarding diet and time. If for any reason a donor is unable to keep his appointment please notify Mrs. Marcum immediately so that his place may be filled.

Strathmore is responsible for 50 donors. Age 18 to 60 years.

GENERAL CRERAR HEADS ARMY COMMANDER OF 1st. CORPS IN ITALY SUCCEEDS McNAUGHTON



LT.-GEN. H. D. G. CRERAR

—Courtesy the Herald

OTTAWA, March 20.—Lt. Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, 55, of Hamilton, commander of the 1st. Canadian Army in Italy, has been appointed commander of the 1st. Canadian Army, it was announced today in the Commons by Defense Minister Ralston.

Col. Ralston said Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, Kingston, Ont., chief of the Canadian General staff, had relinquished his appointment as 1st. Army commander—a post he has held temporarily since December.

Alberta Legislature Authorizes Western Irrigation Project

Wednesday, March 22.—A Bill providing for the organization of the Western Irrigation District was passed by the Alberta Legislature. This will mean that the Negotiating Committee will take over this district under terms agreed on with the C. P. R. pending the election of Trustees.

This Bill incorporates the Western

Irrigation District and validates an agreement which has been entered into subject to validation between the C. P. R. Co. and owners and purchasers of land in what is known as the Western Section of the Canadian Pacific Railway Irrigation Block east of Calgary.

The Company agrees to operate the works until April 30th., 1914, and to deliver possession to the Board on May 1st., 1914.

The Salvation Army

The human touch, coupled with a basic understanding of the emotional and moral needs of men and women in the Services, have established the work of The Salvation Army among the troops in such a way that returning veterans say—

"The Salvation Army is magnificent. The only fault is, there's not enough of it."

The dawn of peace will mark the beginning of tomorrow, with its strange problems of readjustment. Red Shield service however, with its machinery running swiftly, smoothly and efficiently, is ready to cope with the homeward trek of thousands of men and women.

Delegation Leaving For East to Discuss Coal Situation

EDMONTON, March 20.—Alberta's claims for federal action to relieve the coal situation in the province will be submitted to the Dominion government April 3 by a joint delegation, representing the province operators and miners, Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of lands and mines, said today. He will be a member of the delegation.

Personnel of the delegation has not been completed, the minister said. While the operators and the miners' union have agreed to send representatives, these have not been named.

Early in March the legislature adopted a resolution moved by L. A. C. Gordon Taylor (S. C. Drumheller) which demanded the Dominion adopt a national coal policy that would ensure a market for Canadian mines, provide steady work to more Canadian miners and eliminate discrimination in favor of imported coal.

—The Albertan.

NORMAN ELLIS OF STRATHMORE Mentioned in Despatches

"I am writing this report just in case I don't get back." Those few words, quietly spoken on board a Coastal Command Wellington, reveal a story of heroism.

The Wellington, curiously named "Love for Love," had sunk a U-boat after a grim fight in the bright moonlight of the Azores.

It was then that Rear-Gunner B. W. Heard began to write the report for the interrogating officer.

"The first I knew of his being hit was when I asked him over the 'intercomm.' what he had seen of the attack," said Pilot-Officer W. L. Armstrong, captain of the Wellington, in an interview.

"Heard's reply was, 'Sorry Sir, I am afraid I must come out. I've been hit.' He showed the most amazing courage and managed to lever himself out of the turret."

"Norman Ellis, the navigator, gave him first aid and made a grand job of it. The doctors say Heard could not have survived but for this."

"Heard laughed and joked during the return journey despite his pain. When he reached hospital the doctors amputated his leg."

The fight with the U-boat was stern and long. "Love for Love's" crew sighted the U-boat lying on the surface. They dived straight in.

A terrific burst of flak from the U-boat's guns greeted them. It was then that Heard, who was seated in the rear turret, was wounded.

Then depth charges found their mark and the U-boat and its crew disappeared for ever.

For the great part they played in this moonlight drama of the sea, the Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded to Pilot Officer Armstrong and Gunner Heard.

Just take a look at Europe and then think how lucky you are to live in this terrible country of ours.

THE OUT-SIDE

Flax Production—

The federal government is anxious to maintain the flax acreage in 1914. The experience of the past few years has shown that farmers prefer growing wheat to flax as flax is not a soiled weed fighter and is more susceptible to damage from drought. There is, however, a considerable demand for flax and where a farmer has a clean piece of summer-fallow he might be well advised to put in flax.

Credit Unions—

On December 31st. last, there were 119 credit unions in Alberta with a membership of 10,066 and assets of \$149,021. Since the inception of this movement credit unions have loaned \$1,445,591 to their members. At the present time there are 131 credit unions in the province.

District Agriculturists—

During 1913, 28 district agriculturists were employed by the provincial department of agriculture. Some 1,225 meetings were held by these men attended by almost 50,000 people. Over 17,000 farms were visited during the year, 18,000 telephone calls answered and 23,000 office interviews held.

Faith and Works—

Father Lorry, who was hurrying to catch the Dublin Express, overtook his Bishop, who was going to take the same train. "We've pie'd it of time," said the latter, pulling out his watch. "We've seven minutes yet, so we'll walk along together." They arrived at the depot, however, just in time to see the train disappear. "Do you know, I had the greatest blip in that watch," said the Bishop. "Ah, my Lord," returned Father Lorry, "what is faith without good works?"

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PARTY

About sixty students and former students of the High School held a jolly party in the basement of the United Church Monday evening when merriment reigned supreme.

A scavenger hunt, which included a list of most unlikely articles, provided a keen contest. In which the pupils were divided into eight teams of four each and given a list of 21 articles to collect, the team collecting the largest number in the shortest time winning. Winners were the short-handed team, Stanley Wright, Olive Potter and Jean Kosh with a total of 18 articles.

A brain-twisting contest conducted by Mr. Crowther followed.

Under the supervision of Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Robinson an abundant lunch of hot dogs, coleslaw and cookies was served, followed by a happy sing song.

Walter Bolandine, Chester Trench and Lewis Morton, all new in uniform were present and happy to join their former school pals. It was a very happy evening.

Musical Treat - MEMORIAL HALL - March 28th, 8.15 p.m.

under auspices United Church Improvement Fund

HOW MEDICINE HAT GOT ITS NAME

I have made some inquiries as to the origin of the name "Medicine Hat." It seems to be clear that the site was selected in 1882 by W. Johnson of the R. N. W. M. P. and the name appears in the police reports of that year. Commissioner Wood states.

We have nothing definite on file but am enclosing copy of memorandum given to me by Mr. J. P. Turner, our research historian. His statement is as follows—

"Many years ago (1905), while in the Medicine Hat district, I made exhaustive enquiries bearing on the origin of this unusual place-name. There were many old Indians and white pioneers there and at Fort MacLeod and although from among them I gleaned many versions bearing on the subject the one that appeared to be the most authentic and vouchered for by most of the Indians whom I interviewed ran as follows—

The unusual name "Medicine Hat" was the outcome of an Indian legend. While camped on the South Branch, a Blackfoot warrior had a vision. He covered the river, in the midst of which was a small patch of open water caused by the current. A figure appeared from this opening, some versions say an Indian chief, others a huge serpent, wearing an elaborate head-dress adorned with eagle plumes. It so happened that the young warrior at the time was courting the maiden of his heart, and was told that if he threw her to the underwater creature

he would henceforth be the greatest war chief in all his tribe. For the love of her barbaric fiancée, the girl acquiesced and was hurled beneath the water. Henceforth, the place was known as the "Spot of the Medicine Hat."

The Geographic Board of Canada reports—

"MEDICINE HAT, 126-4— the site of the present city is so called in the Report of the Northwest Mounted Police for 1882 and about this year the first house was erected. Medicine Hat is a translation of the Blackfoot Indian Name 'saamis' meaning 'head-dress of a medicine man'. One explanation connects the name with a fight between the Cree and Blackfoot tribes when the Cree medicine man lost his war bonnet in the river. Another connects it with the slaughter of a party of white settlers and the appropriation by the Indian medicine man of a fancy hat worn by one of the victims. One explanation is that the name was applied originally to a hill east of the town, from its resemblance to the hat of an Indian medicine man. This hill is styled Medicine Hat on a map of the Department of the Interior dated 1883. Another, with the rescue of a squaw from the South Saskatchewan river by an Indian brave, upon whose head a well known medicine man placed his own hat as a token of admiration of the act of the rescuer. Still another story says the name was given to the locality because an In-

dian chief saw in a vision an Indian rising out of the South Saskatchewan wearing the plumed hat of a medicine man."

— F. W. Gershaw

NIGHTINGALE

— By Mrs. F. H. —

FAREWELL PARTY FOR MR. AND MRS. LEONARD EDGAR
A large number of people from Baintree and this district gathered at the hall last Friday to attend a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Edgar. Dancing was the chief entertainment with Harold Payne at the piano, Mr. L. Kinney drumming and Dr. Giffen helping along with the saxophone.

During the supper hour, Mr. Harriman, on behalf of Valley Garden friends, presented Mr. and Mrs. Edgar with a lovely mantle clock as a token of appreciation and esteem for the many times they had helped with community affairs. He expressed the wish of all for success to the Edgar family in their new home. Mr. Fred Hilton then presented them with a purse as a parting gift from their many Baintree and Nightingale friends. He too, expressed the wish for a successful happy life in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar each thanked their friends for the gifts and good wishes and expressed regrets at leaving their home of long standing. "For They are Jolly Good Fellows" was sung with a real gusto, followed by three hearty cheers and a tiger. Dancing lasted until an early hour. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar will be much missed here, but our loss will mean a gain to their new neighbors.

Mr. George Thurston spent a few days in Calgary last week receiving medical care. He returned Friday feeling much better.

Mary Martha Downey of Calgary enjoyed a week-end holiday with her grandparents at the Harriman home.

Mr. Chris Cullen and Miss Gibson spent a few days at Springbank, where they visited relatives and friends.

A. W. 2 Kathleen Harriman arrived last Friday for a ten-day visit at her home. She timed her visit so as to be at home on the 35 wedding anniversary of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith arrived from the west coast. Mrs. Smith will stay at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joel while Frank goes back to serve wherever he may be posted.

Mrs. Coleman Morgan went to Calgary last Friday to see her daughter Delores, who has been in Calgary receiving treatment for her ears. We hope Delores will soon be well enough to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Putman were Calgary visitors on Friday.

Mrs. George Thurston went to Calgary on Monday. From there she goes to Lethbridge to attend a Women's Institute Conference. She will represent the Gleichen Constituency as its convener.

Harry Trollpo, who is taking air crew training in Calgary, spent the week-end at home.

Suitor (to prospective father-in-law)—I'd like to have you daughter's hand, sir.

Father—What is your profession, young man?

Suitor—Why, I'm an actor, sir.
Father-in-law—Well, get out before the footlights.

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NIGHTINGALE MAN VICTIM OF UNUSUAL ACCIDENT AT ROSEBUD

Patrick Burke of Nightingale was the victim of a freak accident at Rosebud Saturday night. He suffered a dislocated hip when struck by a car as he lay stunned on the street. Burke had been pushing a light delivery truck when it moved ahead quickly and he fell striking his head on the machine and lost consciousness.

He was then accidentally run over by a car which was backing out from the curb.

F. W. GERSHAW WRITES FROM OTTAWA

Farm problems take up more time in the House of Commons than anything else except the War Appropriations. For the most part the discussions are not political but the grievances are brought out with more vigor than are the troubles of any other section. Many farm lads are in War activities yet production is keeping up and, at times, becomes over production. Britain needs all the products yet bottlenecks do occur at times as in the meat case, because of

the lack of shipping. There is a floor price for wheat of \$1.25 per bushel No 1 Northern at Vancouver or Fort William but the price seems to be higher so the participation certificates should be valuable.

The C. C. F. party is very active through the whole Dominion. Mr. Bracken is organizing the Progressive Conservative party. The Liberal leaders are busy with War activities but the National Liberal Federation is being asked to get out some literature and the organizer, Senator Robertson, is planning a trip through Canada. If the War should end this year there might be an appeal to the country. No party seems to be pressing for an election and, with very few exceptions, the winning of the war and planning for a better Post-War world is foremost in the minds of Canadians.

When demobilization comes there must be new targets, men and women of the forces must be trained so that they will not be looking for jobs but jobs will be looking for them.

The glamor of war must be replaced by glamor of peace and the romance of building a nation.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY

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MARCH 31 AND APRIL 1

ALDRICH HAUNTS A HOUSE"

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The following is a voluntary testimonial from Mr. L. R. Guild, of Guelph, Ont., nationally known poultryman and breeder.

"In my forty years' experience it has been my privilege to come in contact with a very large variety of remedies for poultry diseases. Some of these have proven very good, but the outstanding remedy for white diarrhoea, which is the most deadly scourge of today, is Hygeol, one of the Wampole Company's products. I have given this product such a thorough test over a period of four years that I unhesitatingly recommend Hygeol above every other remedy I have ever used."

**THURSTON'S
DRUG STORE****SONGSTRESS**

Eleven top-flight Canadian radio entertainers, including attractive songstress Frances Cramer (above), make up the company of broadcast stars who twinkle through the afternoon programs of the Liptonaires, Monday to Friday at 3.30 p.m. CDT. The show's musical director is Jack Allison, a Canadian boy who once sang with Rudy Vallee's gang.

Some 92,975 pensions are still being paid on account of the First Great War, Pensons Minister Mackenzie told O. Hanson (Lib., Skeena). About \$2,378 or 38.6% are being paid in connection with the "death or disability of persons who served in a theatre of war," while 10,597, or 11.4% are for those who did not serve in a war theatre.

The woman posed for a snapshot in front of the fallen pillars of an ancient temple of Greece.

"Don't get the car in the picture," she warned, "or my husband will think I ran into the place."

LEGION NOTES

Captain Leslie Hand, in a letter to the Legion, gives an interesting account of life in Italy. "As I write," he states, "we are in fairly comfortable quarters. The battery is in static position and the boys have found themselves dry places to sleep. I found a ruined house that has one room left intact, and with the aid of a few sandbags have made it quite comfortable. There are four of us staying in it and we seem to be sharing it with about twenty rats, however, the rats are pretty decent about the whole thing. They run under the beds but not over, so we don't mind.

The Italian winter is with us and we get lots of snow and rain. Mud is plentiful. Travelling at this time of writing is difficult. From your experience in the last six years you will know that Jerry is a past master at a rear guard action. In this war he is proving himself still a master at the same thing. Of course the country lends itself to such an action. It is my firm belief that Jerry knows he is beaten and that it is only a matter of time. He insists that we see him off every hilltop and every house. Leonard Van Tighem is the only other Strathmore chap I have seen so far. I know that there are quite a few in this part of the world, but so far I haven't located them.

You will be pleased to know that the Legion representative is doing good work with the regiment. Best wishes to all."

In a letter dated Feb. 15th, Captain Leonard Van Tighem writes—

"We have been running across some amusing situations lately and at the moment we have our troops separated and living with Italian families along with Indians and Italians. In the evening I have seen 3 or 4 of our boys along with a number of Indians spend the evening with an Italian family. They will sit in front of the fire and though none can speak any language other than their own, they seem to have a great time jabbering away at each other. The boys have had a lot of washing during the past few days and that end of the business is well in hand.

We have and are having a touch of winter, snow and all the trimmings. You know what the Rockyford road was like about 15 years ago after 3 days rain, and if you can imagine what about 300 coal trucks a day would do to it, that is the condition of our roads, so you can imagine the fun we are having. Thank goodness I have a good pair of boots, they are getting lots of wear, in fact I have just about lost track of my leather boots.

Strathmore boys are scarce in the areas I have been in. I saw Frank Sowden a few times in England, other than that have failed to run across anyone from home except Tom Glendinning. Tom certainly showed me a good Christmas, one that was much appreciated.

There is little one can say about the business of the moment. Hope we can be home before too long. Once again, many thanks.

THE OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT

OTTAWA — . . . Nothing has brought more clearly to light the strength of the bonds that link this country with all the other United Nations in the most deadly struggle in history than the publication of the terms of the mutual aid agreements. It is not a question of figuring out what one nation can do to help win the war. All the allies are in it to the neck with all their power and with all they have. No half measure have any place in the set up. With the tremendous issue at stake, nothing less than the absolute freedom of all the United Nations, this country included, Canada's mutual aid act was based on a realization that the provision of materials to the common cause was no less vital and no less a duty than the provision of fighting men."

Cargo ships sent to any allied nation during the war remain the property of Canada and under certain conditions equipment and aircraft still serviceable at the end of the war are subject to the Canadian government's

disposition but in general this country does not ask for the redelivery of war supplies shipped to allies. The agreements provide for reciprocal aid. Trade after the war is not to be encumbered with huge debts. At the end of the last war commerce was shackled and stifled by debts that could not be paid. An important clause in the agreements is that the nations will promote international trade policies which will carry out the objectives of the Atlantic Charter. It is recognized that when the war is over, hope for the restoration of world trade lies in the co-operation of the United Nations.

This country's mutual aid appropriation for last year was \$1,000,000,000. This year it is likely to be less as the peak of war production everywhere seems to have been about reached with the stress hereafter being laid on keeping up equipment reserves and on improving equipment to meet war needs. The agreements placed before parliament were those with Britain, Russia and Australia. Other

agreements will shortly be signed with other countries, with China and the French Committee of National Liberation.

The measure to create an Industrial Development Bank to help to oil the wheels of industry after victory has been won through extending greater credit facilities to small enterprises is now in the hands of the Banking and commerce committee of the commons. There has seldom been a more interesting debate than the one on the second reading of the bill. Every one was pretty well agreed on the need of helping small industry. There was a strong demand for decentralization of industry throughout the country, and it might be, it was argued, that the new bank would help to bring this about. There was an argument on whether the central bank, the Bank of Canada, whose duty it is to regulate the other banks, should be allowed to come into competition with these banks. The new bank would be a subsidiary of the government-owned Bank of Canada. On the other side it was stated that the new bank would be simply filling a gap in the credit system, by extending in—

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At a Glance...**ALBERTA'S Liquor SITUATION**

The Alberta Liquor Control Board is faced today with the cold mathematics of trying to supply more than double the number of permit holders with heavily curtailed liquor quotas. Greater demand rather than reduced supply is mainly responsible for the situation.

AVERAGE NUMBER
OF PERMITS ISSUED
1937 - 1941

130,000 PERMITS



REPRESENTS
50,000
PERMITS

BASE YEAR

ISSUED
198,000 PERMITS



LIQUOR BOARD
PURCHASED

242,611 GALLONS



AMOUNT BY WHICH
QUOTA ESTABLISHED ★

ACTUAL
SALES

215,111 GALLONS



ISSUED
401,000 PERMITS



QUOTA ★

169,827 GALLONS



DOMINION GOVT. WAR-TIME
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ORDER
= 70% OF 1942 PURCHASES

ACTUALLY
RECEIVED

157,009 GALLONS



ACTUAL
SALES

218,207 GALLONS



SUPPLEMENTED
FROM STOCKS
ON HAND

The Alberta Liquor Control Board purchased in 1942 base year, 242,611 gallons; actual sales in 1942—215,111 gallons. From these figures it is seen that the amount purchased was in excess of sales by 27,500 gallons, which went into stock. In 1943, the Alberta quota for liquor was 169,827 gallons (70 per cent of 1942 purchases). Of this amount, only 157,009

gallons was received. Thus, the province received 12,818 gallons less than it was allowed under its quota.

The sales for 1943 totalled 218,207 gallons. The difference between the amount received and the amount sold was made up out of stocks on hand.

ALBERTA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

JOHN A. KING,
Chairman.

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INNOCULATIONTuesday, March 28th, 3 p.m.
In the High School

Due to the presence of scarlet fever in Carleton Place, a Board of Health meeting was held Tuesday night, followed by the Town Council meeting. At both of these it was agreed that the Strathmore children should be inoculated against scarlet fever.

Children of Strathmore residents will be inoculated free and should the Wheatland School Division approve at their meeting Friday night those from outside Strathmore attending school may be free also, but if not, a fee of only one dollar per child will be charged for the five inoculations (if done at the school).

Parents are especially urged to bring pre-school age children from 6 months to 6 years for inoculations because most deaths occur in this age group.

Since weak eyes, ears kidneys and other weaknesses may follow scarlet fever it is best for all to obtain as much immunity from this disease as possible. So all from the town or country are urged to bring their children to the High School for the five Tuesdays at 3 p.m., starting March 28th.

Strathmore Board of Health.
Per J. W. Giffen, M. H. O.

CROWFOOT

— By M. C. S. —

Mr. Delvin Garriott returned last week from Red Lake, Ontario where he spent several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Savagen and family.

Mrs. Andy Taylor is spending the week with her husband's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scheer visited L. A. C. and Mrs. Richard Clement one evening this week.

The Goodwill Club met at Mrs. Nilsson's last Wednesday with eleven members present. It was decided to donate the day's tea money to the Strathmore Red Cross Society. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. C. Harvey's on April 6th, when it is hoped all the ladies of the community will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Scheer and family visited relatives in Calgary last Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Morgan gave a luncheon for a few friends on Wednesday of last week. A very happy time was had by all present.

Tuesday evening a few friends surprised Mrs. Patching at her home. All report a jolly evening and a delicious lunch.

Mrs. S. F. Garriott was a Calgary visitor last week.

Miss Harp's sister and two little daughters from Calgary are spending some time at the teacherage.

Miss Ruth Scheer visited relatives and friends in Calgary last week.

Mrs. Homer Nelson of Calgary was a week-end guest of Mrs. Fred Schuman.

Miss Doris Sharp has sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to resume her teaching duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Verligan, John

TOWN COUNCIL
HOLD MEETING

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held Tuesday evening with the following present— Mayor Gannon and Councillors Keeling, Patrick, Roberts and Minor.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Previous to the Meeting of Council a meeting of the Board of Health had been held and these minutes were read to the Council.

Councillor Keeling moved that the Council approve of the matter contained in the minutes of the Board of Health Meeting, and act thereon.

This motion was unanimously passed.

Tender for team made by Mr. Bolesevin at the rate of \$10 per month was accepted, subject to one month's notice if not wanted.

Permission was allowed to Mr. Bolesevin to cut hay opposite Mr. Schulte's residence and also at the Nuisance Ground.

Mr. James Swanson was appointed Captain of the Fire Brigade and other members would be appointed later.

The Secretary was instructed to order supplies required by the Fire Department.

Correspondence was read and considered and accounts passed for payment. The meeting then adjourned.

A.T.A. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the teachers of the Strathmore Sub-local of the A. T. A. took place at the Strathmore High School on March 15th, with fourteen members in attendance and Mr. Crowther presiding. While this was a fair representation, a much larger meeting was anticipated.

The teachers fully appreciated the splendid efforts of the Superintendent of the Wheatland Division, Mr. Munroe McLeod in preparing a paper and addressing the teachers on 'Remedial Reading'. His many fine points, his timely suggestions and his daily experiences held the interested listeners. An open forum followed from which much was gleaned.

During the business meeting Mr. McLeod, M. A. and Rev. Mr. Sieber, Pastor in charge of the Carleton Place United Church were elected as honor members of the Strathmore Sub-local.

The next meeting will be held at Carleton Place on April 15th.

The Strathmore staff served a delicious luncheon.

The story is told of an absent-minded professor and his wife. They were at the station all ready to leave when he noticed he had forgotten his hat. He ran back to the hotel to get it and just arrived in time to jump on the train. When they were comfortably settled his wife said, "Dear, where is your hat?"

The professor felt the top of his head and replied, "Oh, did I forget that too?"

and Mary, motored to Calgary last Friday and spent the day shopping and visiting friends.

CHEADLE

— By Mrs. E. J. —

Mrs. MacLean's brother is at present visiting with her. He has not been to Chedale since 1906, and I must seem much changed.

The W. W. Club realized a tidy sum from their sale of lunches at Mr. Pierson's Sale. It will be used for charitable purposes. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Cecil Barber's on March 29th.

The community welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, who have now taken up residence at the Pierson Farm.

Mr. Fred Cramer entertained a number of friends on Wednesday evening March 15th, in true bachelor style.

RURAL GLEICHEN

Mrs. J. Bollinger has returned from a visit to the States.

Mrs. S. Hall was able to return from the hospital last week, but will have to spend a couple of weeks in bed. Mrs. R. J. Burne is staying with her till she recovers somewhat. We hope she will soon be completely well again.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thomas at a Calgary hospital on March 11th. Congratulations.

The gale last Thursday night flattened Karl Sammons garage.

Sgt. and Mrs. Harry Harrison have been visiting in Cluny. Harry leaves for Montreal soon. Mrs. Harrison will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sildeman for the present.

David MacBean has been granted a three months leave to assist in putting in the crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Koeford spent a few days holidaying in Calgary last week.

Brian Burne has been posted to St. Thomas, Ontario.

The U. F. W. A. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Wilson last Thursday afternoon. Roll call was answered by "the Church I attended when a child". Final arrangements were made for serving the lunch at Mr. Daw's Sale. A substantial donation was made to the Red Cross, also one to the Salvation Army. Mrs. Deshayes gave a very thorough report of the annual meeting of the Red Cross. The U. F. W. A. ladies were invited to attend the regular afternoon of the Red Cross next Tuesday in Gleichen. A contest was put on by Mrs. E. Walker and Mrs. N. MacMillan won the prize.

Art Clifford has been spending a few days in town with his father, before leaving for his new post in High River. The Edmonton barracks has been closed.

Stan Haskayne and Duster Rousseau have been spending a leave at home before leaving for eastern points.

Dorothy Bogati spent the week-end at her home in Gleichen.

Saturday evening a group of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson for a farewell to Don McArthur and Rachel James. Don was presented with an identification bracelet, and Rachel with a chain and pendant. Don leaves Sunday for training in Wireless Telegraphy in Calgary. Rachel leaves the end of the month to enter training as a nurse in the General Hospital in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutchison spent the week in Calgary. Mr. Hutchison took three horses to the sale and was very much pleased with the

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Sgt. and Mrs. Bill MacCallum visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. MacCallum a few days.

We are pleased to report Roy Nicholas is improving nicely and hopes to be able to leave the hospital soon.

Ellert Hebe spent the week-end with John Repp.

Leonard Quinell goes to Calgary for his medical examinations Monday.

Mrs. L. Lilja and son Kenneth and Mrs. Inga Hokanen are visiting Mrs. C. Lilja in Calgary.

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STANDARD

— By Mrs. F. D. K. —

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fringe returned home to Calgary last week on the return of Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton from St. Catharines, Ont.

Mrs. J. Dick, Mrs. Leslie Nelson and Marius Nielsen have all been at home with their parents Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Nielsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Foss have also had the pleasure of having their three children home with them. Cpl. Lewis Foss who has been overseas, Joe who is with the R. C. A. F. at MacLeod and Leading Air Woman Dorothy Foss from Patricia Bay.

We hear that Gordon Buchwald who has been overseas for the past eighteen months is being married this month to an English bride. We wish them both every happiness and shall look forward to having them in the Standard district when hostilities overseas have come to a victorious conclusion.

We regret to report the serious illness in Big Valley of Mr. A. L. Powne who suffered a stroke in late February. Mr. Powne has many times been a popular visitor in Standard and his many friends here are hoping for his complete recovery.

Mr. John Zellink who has been receiving medical treatment at Dr. Mc Griffin's hospital in Calgary has returned home much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Macadam were guests at the Palliser on Monday and Tuesday of this week where Mr. Macadam was attending the sessions of the National War Finance Committee. Mr. J. P. Madsen and Mr. E. D. Knowlton also attended several of the meetings.

Mr. J. Speer of the National War Finance Committee, Calgary, was in Standard Thursday afternoon and attended an executive meeting of the local Victory Loan Committee, which is busily preparing for the spring campaign which opens next month.

Many of the patrons of the Knights of Pythias Whist Drive were delightfully surprised with the splendid appearance of the K. P. Hall at the St. Patrick's Day Whist Party. Much credit is due the members for their untiring zeal in working so industriously to bring the hall to its present fulfillment. It now may be considered a distinct to the community.

Mr. Tommy Fraser, Mrs. George Fraser and Mr. J. E. Macadam entertained at a joint birthday party in the Dana Hotel on the evening of

March 15th. Friends came from far and near to extend their best wishes on this happy occasion. All agreed that it was a most successful party.

Mrs. Axel Larsen is visiting her son and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Harold Larsen in Vancouver. Mr. Axel Larsen will join them there and return with Mrs. Larsen.

The Dramatic Club under the direction of Mr. J. E. Macadam are busily at work putting the final touches to a three act play which they expect to stage on Friday, April 14th. Be sure to keep this date open as it promises to be a gala occasion. Lunch will be served by the new Community Hall Committee, a quilt will be raffled and a big dance will conclude the evening. Proceeds of the entire evening will be devoted to the new Community Hall fund. Watch for the cast of characters and story of the play which will appear soon in the Strathmore Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sundgaard are rejoicing over the birth of a nine pound baby boy on March 12th.

Miss Dorothy Kimmitt spent last week-end at home returning to Brooks Sunday evening.

L. A. W. Lucille Rasmussen and L. A. W. Dorothy Foss R. C. A. F. (W. D.) returned to their station at Patricia Bay on Wednesday after two weeks leave spent at their homes here.

Don't forget the final K. P. Whist Drive and dance of the season to be held in the K. P. Hall on March 29th, at 8 p.m.

ARDENODE

— By Mrs. H. S. —

Mr. and Mrs. E. Olson entertained a few friends at bridge one evening last week.

Miss Mary Awcock spent the week-end in Calgary visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coles were Calgary visitors Tuesday.

George Hilton who underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils on Monday is home again. We hope for a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Joel spent Tuesday in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. E. Olson, Mr. Wm. Godfrey, Mr. P. E. Sarsons and Mrs. V. J. R. Hughes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson at Baintree Wednesday

CLUNY

— By A. E. C. —

The Cluny Discussion Group met in he'd at the dormitory Friday evening, March 17th, was taken up with the subject of Education and Vocational Guidance. A panel discussion participated in by Mrs. Reid, Mr. Bolton, Miss Shannon and Miss Glandor opened the meeting which was followed by general discussion and some consideration given to the recommendations made by the Post-War Rehabilitation Committee to the Provincial Government relative to the requirements and adaptations in subject matter and educational methods, if the schools are to meet the requirements of post-war years.

Endeavors are also being continued to procure the services of a resident district nurse.

Attendance at these group meetings is encouraging showing some measure of awakening on the part of the public to post-war problems.

The next meeting will be at the Dormitory on Friday, March 21st, when the discussion will deal entirely with the question of a recreational centre.

We are glad to report that little Shirley Ann Clark, who has been ill in the Holy Cross Hospital with pneumonia, is at home again.

Miss Ella Mustard was a visitor in Cluny for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Courtney and Mrs. E. Reilly, who have been in Chicago for the winter months returned to Cluny last Friday.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. G. Beaudin with Mrs. F. Fairbairn in the chair. After the regular business was over Mrs. Haymond concluded the review of the book, "Come With Me to the Hills" which has proved most interesting. It was voted to send no representative to the District Conference. Lunch was served by the hostesses Mrs. W. James, Mrs. F. Fairbairn and Mrs. Beaudin.

The regular W. I. Bridge was held at the home of Mrs. P. Reis with five tables in play. Our country members had quite a time getting in as the roads were pretty muddy. But the good time they had paid them for their efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ally Reilly and baby son are spending a few days in town. Ally is convalescing from an appendectomy.

A story is told of a Chicago man who one day took an extra big drink of corn whiskey. Shortly he began to see reptiles, also animals, in assorted colors. So he rented a room and opened a circus. Many people paid 35 cents admission and when they saw only an empty room they called a policeman. The policeman came and was going to arrest him but the man gave the policeman a good stiff drink of the same corn whiskey and then the policeman paid him \$300.00 for a half interest in the show.

evening.

Miss Ethel Lewis was a Calgary visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilton entertained the local Bridge Club one evening last week.

Mrs. D. Osborn spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Mrs. E. Olson was a Calgary visitor Saturday last. Our sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Freeman who have just received word of the death of Mr. Freeman's brother, Mr. A. E. Freeman, who has been residing in California for the past few years.

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CHANCELLOR

—By Mrs. J. M. W.—

Mrs. A. J. Lindquist of Seattle, Washington was guest of honor at an afternoon tea and handkerchief shower at the home of Mrs. J. M. Wheatley on Tuesday. The table center was a large angle cake decorated with American and Canadian flags. Nineteen ladies were present.

Mrs. H. Chamney and Mrs. N. I. Hansen were in Bowden to attend the 40th. Wedding Anniversary party of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cook, who were old timers in the Chancellor district, before moving to Bowden.

Mr. J. M. Wheatley returned home from Edmonton on Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Hobbs entertained at dinner on Thursday in honor of Cpl. and Mrs. Wm. Kapiniuk of Calgary. All the younger set were there and enjoyed a nice evening.

Mr. Larry Smith won first prize at the K. P. card party on Friday evening.

A number of Chancellor folks attended the birthday party at the Dana Hotel on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. J. E. Macadam. Tommy Fraser and Mrs. Fraser Sr. A very enjoyable time was had playing cards and dancing.

We are very sorry to learn Mrs. Bodil Pedersen has had a relapse and is back in the Holy Cross Hospital. She has had two blood transfusions and has to get two more. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Allen Nelson of Edmonton is visiting her sister Miss Betty Williams this week.

Boula Jane Fenske entertained the Chancellor and Standard young people on Saturday the occasion being Harry

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Sunday, March 26th.
11:00 a.m.—Church School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

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No. 2 East Bound 8:00 a.m.

BUS TIME TABLE—
West Bound 1:07 p.m.
East Bound 5:32 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Reality" will be the subject of the Lesson - Sermon at all Christian Science Churches on Sunday. The Golden Text is Psalms 33-11. One of the Scriptural citations is "And he turned him unto his disciples, and said privately, Blessed are the eyes which see the things that ye see" (Luke 10:23). One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Barker Eddy, is "We must look deep into realism instead of accepting only the outward sense of things" (p. 129).

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March 23

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Mr. R. A. Bishop and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their many expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement of wife and mother, expressed through flowers, messages, cards etc., and particularly the P. B. Club of Carceland for their kind acts during her lengthy illness.

R. A. Bishop and L. A. C. Bishop, E. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bishop.
Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Wight.

FIGHTING SAWFLY

Wheat Stem Sawfly during the coming season will cause severe losses in many wheat growing districts unless some control methods are put into effect.

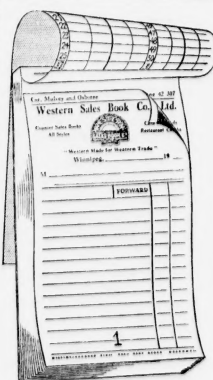
In many districts good results have been obtained by delaying wheat seeding in order that sawfly infestations could be avoided. From experimental records over a period of years it has been found that wheat seeded after May 15th. escaped damage with practically no loss in yield.

If you are in a sawfly area it is urged you adopt this sequence of seeding—

1. Seed you sawfly traps on summer fallow as early as possible.
2. Then seed your sawfly resistant crops such as oats, barley and flax
3. Delay your seeding of wheat until after May 15th.

THE OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT

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DR. K. W. NEATBY
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The following letter is sent to be published in all Weekly Papers throughout Canada by permission of the National Liberal Association, believing it is well that Canadians should know more of the progress and contribution Canada is making in the present conflict.

The Standard, having received a copy of this letter, published rewritten extracts in last week's paper.

We are pleased to publish the letter in full this week.

Under the caption, "Things I Never Knew of Till Now of Canada's War Effort," Walter Winchell, noted American columnist, in his column today pays high tribute to the part of the Dominion in the war, and gives some facts and figures that may even surprise Canadians as to its extent.

— By Walter Winchell —
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NEW YORK, March 7 — Canada is the only one of America's allies which has not used lease-lend help . . . Most of her money payments to the Allies have been tribute gifts because Canada is opposed to piling up war debts. . . . The United States is Canada's best customer; and Canada is at the top of the list of our best customers. . . . Canada is the world's largest producer of aluminum. Last year she produced more than the whole world did in 1939. . . . Canada is the world's largest producer of nickel and is practically the only source of supply available to the United Nations. . . . Canada is the world's largest producer of asbestos, terribly important on aircraft carriers and battleships. . . . She is a heavy producer of lead, zinc and mercury, and the most important discovery of tungsten are yet found on this continent is now being developed by the Canadian government direct. . . . It's the backbone of battle armor.

Without Canadian radium the field services and hospitals of the United Nations' armies would be almost helpless. . . . Canada is producing five times as much armor plate, guns and tools as she did in 1939. . . . She is producing 16 types of gun carriages and mountings, although before she entered the war she had never manufactured a big gun. . . . She has delivered 100,000 units to date. . . . Canada has the largest small arms factory in the British Empire. She has produced more than a million rifles and enough ammunition to fire 300 shots at every soldier in the German army. . . . Canada is second only to us in building ships, although she had not built a sea-going cargo ship in 20 years when Hitler marched on Poland. Canada supplies all of the Signal Corps of the United Nations with a large amount of their equipment, including nearly 100 types of signalling sets. . . . Canada has developed a new secret explosive for the invasion—the most powerful in the world.

About five out of every six Canadian soldiers you see are volunteers; the Canadian army has the largest volunteer force in the world. . . . The Canadian navy, which had only 15 ships before the war, now has more than 700 at sea. . . . The Canadian Navy is 45 times larger in men. . . . Canada provided the invention which licked the magnetic mine. . . . It was the Canadian navy which developed the sea sickness pills which are used by all the Allies. . . . Canada has de-

veloped the most secret type of ground and air detection apparatus, which is protecting your home in a way that the Luftwaffe would like to know but which only Einstein could explain.

The Royal Canadian Air Force has 200,000 men manning its planes. . . . There are 36 R. C. A. F. squadrons overseas. . . . The Royal Air Force itself depends for one-quarter of its strength on R. C. A. F. crews. . . . The British Commonwealth Air Training Plan is based in Canada. . . . Practically every man in the service of His Majesty who has anything to do with a plane learned how to handle his job in Canada. . . . Nineteen out of twenty of the boys who are dropping the bad news on Berlin got their know-how in Canada. . . . The e out of four of the men who pilot the courses of every plane in the British Empire learned to do it in the north-west of your border.

The newspaper you are reading is probably printed on Canadian newsprint. Canada is by far the largest producer of newsprint in the world. . . . In spite of her terrific war effort, Canada is sending more newsprint to the United States than she did at the start of the war. . . . A large part of Canadian newsprint goes in direct support of our own war effort because American production has declined 21 per cent and our other markets have almost disappeared. . . . In our crucial year of 1941 Canadian production of newsprint was more than three times that of the United States—and every body knows how much paper a bureaucrat can use.

When the smoke of war clears Canada will emerge as one of the very great powers of the world. . . . Canada and Alaska are the air cross roads for Europe and Asia. Before the half-century mark has been reached giant airliners will be going over the top to Europe, Asia and Africa non-stop from Canada. . . . Canada already has the tallest office building in the British Empire, the largest hotel in the British Empire and the largest fishing grounds in the world. . . . The Canadian Pacific Railway is the world's largest transportation system and has responded to the war challenge as magnificently as American transportation. It also operates a fleet of ocean steamships and an expanding number of air routes.

In Canada price ceilings mean something. . . . The cost of living has gone up only two per cent in two years, while in the United States and Australia it went up almost 14 per cent on the same scale of measurement. The Canadian people are shelling out taxes at a rate which would equal more than 30 billion dollars in this country. . . . Last year the government of MacKenzie King threw four billion dollars in the kitty to beat Hitler. . . . Production and national income in Canada have doubled since the start of the war. . . . After the war Canada will expand like we did in 1900. . . . The Shipshaw power development in Northern Canada has an installed capacity equal to the total capacity of Niagara Falls plants on both sides of the river. It has a continuous output of electrical energy greater than that of our own great Boulder Dam plant. . . . Canada, with less than a fifth of its waterpower resources developed, has the second largest amount of hydro-electric generating capacity of any country in the world.



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Distributing Centres will not be open on all days of next week. Make sure that you know exactly what days and hours the Distributing Centre you intend to go to will be open. Help the volunteer workers by following instructions carefully.

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HERE IS WHAT YOU DO TO GET YOUR NEW BOOK

- 1 Fill in the application card—the first post-card in your Ration Book 3. Do this at home. The application card is printed in red and is numbered RB-99. DO NOT USE ANY OTHER CARD. Follow the method shown.
- 2 Be sure to PRINT clearly, accurately and completely all information required on the card. BECAUSE THERE ARE NO COUNTIES IN WESTERN CANADA, IN LINE 5 STATE THE MUNICIPALITY (URBAN OR RURAL IN WHICH YOU ACTUALLY RESIDE, REGARDLESS OF YOUR POSTAL ADDRESS.
- 3 Sign at the bottom with your usual signature. Persons of 16 years or over must sign their own cards. Cards of persons under 16 years must be signed by parents or guardians.
- 4 Applicants must bring their Ration Books with them to the Distributing Centre. Children under 16 may not apply for Ration Books for themselves or for other members of the family.
- 5 Do not detach application card from your Ration Book. This must be done by an official at the Distributing Centre. If accidentally detached, bring the application card along with your Ration Book.
- 6 ARMED FORCES: All members of the Armed Forces, whether on permanent subsistence or not, will obtain their Ration Cards from their own Units.

On presentation at a Distributing Centre of your Ration Book 3, with properly completed application card, you will be issued your new Ration Book 4; and your Ration Book 3 will be returned to you.

WARNING: Be sure you get your new book while your Distributing Centre is open next week. Otherwise, you will not be able to obtain your new book until April 17.

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HUSSAR

—By M. C. B.—

Many Hussar folks attended the funeral of the wee son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Saunders in Bessano on Thursday afternoon.

The Canadian Foreign Office (External Affairs Department) is a completely independent diplomatic service, and our diplomats in Washington say that it is the finest in the world, which is a strange coincidence, since that's what our army and navy men say of the Canadian fighters. . . . That out of this war has come closer Canadian-American relationship than ever before. Our best customer to the north is also our best protection when the chips are down.

Last Thursday afternoon the Red Cross quilting section met at the home of Mrs. Hans Buckschmidt, with twelve present. One quilt was finished. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

On Thursday evening the members of the Hussar community gathered at the station to do honor to Mr. Tom Broom, on the occasion of his 75th birthday. Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Andy Brown, the friends had purchased an occasional chair for the comfort of Mr. Broom, as he sits before the radio. Cards, cribbage, whist and bridge were played and a most delicious lunch was served. In spite of the poor road condition one carload of old friends came up from Cluny, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick and family, and one from the Shallow

Water district, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Johanson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Neisen and Mrs. J. Brinson. Mr. Jim Brown, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown and other friends here, was present, also Mr. J. Brown who left for his home back in Ontario on Friday afternoon.

Buster Armstrong, R. C. A. F. is home for a short leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chris Armstrong.

It was snowing hard early Monday morning, great big flakes and the ground was soon covered again. Roads are not in the best condition, though the main highways are still standing up well.

"Lols, your hair is all mussed up. Did Vern kiss you against your will?" Lols—No, he just thinks he did.

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- 7 APPLYING FOR BOOKS FOR OTHERS: Any responsible member of a household may apply for Ration Books on behalf of other members of the household, or for neighbours unable to apply in person, providing Ration Book 3 with properly filled in application card is presented.

Local News Items

MR. AND MRS. BOISSEVAIN ENTERTAIN FOR WALTER

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boissevain entertained some thirty young people Saturday evening in honor of their son, Pilot Officer Walter Boissevain, who was home on leave. The time was spent playing court which was much enjoyed by all. The winners of the pretty prizes were Sam County, Esther Boissevain, Bobby Way and Doris Hilton.

A delicious lunch was then served and a jolly social hour spent. The room was very beautifully decorated with roses, carnations and snapdragons.

Walter left for his post in Prince Edward Island on Tuesday and all his friends wish him continued success and a speedy return.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mercer were hosts Friday at their home at a very enjoyable evening, when they invited a few friends to make merry with them, the occasion being Walter's birthday. Places were laid for eight at an attractively appointed table, and a delicious and bounteous dinner was enjoyed by all. Later bridge was interspersed with much interesting conversation. Winners of the prizes were Mrs. Holt and S. H. Crowther. It was a very enjoyable evening.

Hear Norman Kennedy, Tenor Soloist of Calgary in high class Music Tuesday, March 28th.

Miss Esther Boissevain of Calgary spent a week's holiday at home during Walter's leave.

Two piano duets by expert pianists Tuesday.

Concert of good music in Memorial Hall Tuesday next.

Mrs. Florence Gillespie arranges Concert of high calibre for Tuesday, March 28th. Do not miss it!

Mr. and Mrs. George Haddon gave a party Thursday evening in honor of their cousin Pilot Officer Walter Boissevain. George presented Walter with an R. C. A. F. writing kit. A delightful lunch was served and a jolly time was had by all.

Mrs. George Thurston of Nightingale is attending the W. I. Conference held in Lethbridge this week.

Miss Doris Koch spent the week-end in Calgary.

Word has been received in Strathmore of the death Friday, March 17th, of Mrs. Barnes, mother of Mrs. B. N. Ridley and Mrs. Haylock of Nelson. B. C. Mrs. Barnes has visited in Strathmore frequently where she has made many friends. Despite her 80 odd years she possessed a marvelously clear memory and could relate the details of many an interesting incident in a very full life, to the charm of her listeners. She passed away quietly after an active and interesting life.

MR. AND MRS. M. MacLEOD ENTERTAIN AT ST. PATRICKS

A unique and jolly Dinner Bridge was given by Mr. and Mrs. MacLeod at their commodious home Saturday evening last when the symbols of the Emerald Isle were everywhere present, the guests also being given names in keeping, as for instance Tim Maloney, Pete Gallagher, Kathleen Mavourneen, Shiela Nolan etc.

Places were laid for sixteen guests. A profusion of green and white streamers with Shamrock leaves and Paddy's pipe adorned the rooms.

A delicious turkey dinner was followed by several rounds of Keen bridge in which the winners were, high Mrs. Harley Willson and C. F. Nicholl and second Mrs. Thompson and S. H. Crowther.

At midnight cleverly contrived sandwiches resembling pigs also coffee and cake were served. These sandwiches again demonstrated the clever fingers and fertile imagination of the hostess. Examples too of the characteristic wit of the Irish were re-told. All enjoyed a happy evening.

Mrs. Archibald and daughter Marion spent the week-end in Strathmore guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCulloch.

Miss Mary Backs and Mr. Walter Vozzler of Brooks were week-end visitors at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Backs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Koch left on Tuesday morning for Butte, Montana after hearing of the illness of her father, Mr. Douglas at his home there.

Miss Betty Willson, who is now employed in Okotoks spent the week-end at home.

Lewis Morton left from Ardenode Tuesday evening for his post in Saskatoon after two weeks leave at his home.

P. O. Walter Boissevain left Tuesday for his new post in Prince Edward Island after some time at home.

Tommy Casson of the R. C. A. F. is spending several days leave with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lloyd Casson, before leaving for points East.

Lloyd Casson of the R. C. A. F. is now out of the hospital and feeling much better after a very delicate operation to remove a piece of steel from his right eye. He spent the week-end at his home in Strathmore.

Mrs. E. R. Martin is slowly improving and will soon be on the job again. Ralph is still giving a hand at the office.

A. G. Chester Trench is enjoying two weeks leave at his home here.

Mrs. Horton of Tudor, has gone to Toronto for some time, having received word of the illness of her mother.

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Berta Vale-Serviceberry Women's Institute

The regular meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Miss Nettie Taylor on March 16th. There were 11 members and 4 visitors and the Roll Call was current events and St. Patrick day verses.

Mrs. Thurston, the Constituency Conventor gave a very inspiring talk on the aims of the W. I. She also paid high tribute to the work shown at the Convention by Mrs. Skuratoff. There were several useful articles all made from material that was grown and spun by Mrs. Skuratoff. Some very good ideas were exchanged.

Plans were made for a whist drive to be held at Berta Vale School on Friday, March 24th.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. J. Taylor and Mrs. T. Taylor. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Backs on March 30th. Roll Call will be current events and stocking pool.

M. D. BOW VALLEY

HOLD REGULAR MEETING

Business transacted at the first meeting of the new council of M. D. of Bow Valley Monday, March 13th.

Present—Councillors J. A. McArthur, J. W. Wheatley, James Harwood, Emory Jackson and C. H. Cowell.

Mr. E. Jackson subscribed to his oath of office and took his seat as a Councillor.

Sec. Treas. W. E. Thompson called the meeting to order and with the Council's approval called for nominations for reeve for ensuing year.

On motions of McArthur, Cowell and Wheatley, James Harwood, J. A. McArthur and Collins and Collins were appointed Reeve, Deputy-Reeve and auditors respectively, for the ensuing year, also that regular meetings be held on the 2nd, Tuesday of each month.

On motion of Charles Cowell, W. E. Thompson was appointed assessor. Councillors were appointed to settle damage claims and any dispute that might arise in connection with pounds in their respective districts.

Mr. Wheatley moved that this Council constitute the local Board of Health for the M. D. with Messrs Harwood and Thompson as Chairman and Secretary thereof and that each member of the Council look after the health matters in his division.

Councillor Jackson moved that each Councillor be an authorized relief officer in his division with power to act in emergency cases.

Committee re Legislative Mothers' Allowance Office expenses, etc. were named.

A schedule of wages for laborers at 50c an hour and for horses at 10c an hour and road work was agreed on.

The contract for forwarding The Strathmore Standard to ratepayers was renewed for the year 1944.

Salaries of Mr. Thompson and Miss G. Van Tighem were each increased by \$100 per year.

A Burroughs Tax Accounting Machine for Office use was ordered.

The contract with E. Fred Thurs-

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AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from MRS. MARY EGGLELAND, who has rented her farm, I will sell by Public Auction at the Farm, situated—NORTH HALF 3-24-20, W. 4th, BEING 10 MILES EAST AND 14 MILES SOUTH OF STRATHMORE, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 28th.
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Word has been received of the safe arrival overseas of Sgt. Russel Morgan.

Rev. S. R. Hunt has received word of the death of his invalid sister Mrs. Wm. Axford of Lambeth, Ont., March 22nd. Mr. Hunt visited her in Dec.

Gnr. Jack Wilkinson has landed safely in Italy.

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